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single or en suite; \$6, \$8, \$10 and up per day; first-class; baths.

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Reasonable rates.

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On the Pacific Slope.

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The Arlington Hotel. Never Closed.

Very low summer rates by the week and month. The finest and safest Surf Bathing  
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excursion tickets from Los Angeles or Saugus to Santa Barbara for \$3 any day.

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furnished or un furnished leas by the day, week or month. Daily mail and telephone  
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\$1.50; San Bernardino \$1.50; Redlands \$1.50; San Jacinto \$1.50; San Gorgonio \$1.50; San  
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Telephone Main 8. H. Wilcox, Manager. Wilson's Park. Telephone 3-3 bells.

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The most desirable summer hotel. Open  
and a day, a week, a month, hotel with house, board, room, etc. All  
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Sugar Trust needed no protection. "I had rather cut off my right hand," said the Senator from Ohio, "than vote a single cent of bounty to the corporation."

Mr. Chilton moved an amendment limiting the drawback on refined sugar to the amount shown by the polarimeter on raw sugar when first imported. It was lost.

Mr. Allen now brought forth the amendment on a bounty on beet sugar. Mr. Allen branched into a chapter of private procedure which occasionally interested him in the debate. He said that during the debate Republican Senators had let it be understood that they "would like to be scared," when this beet-sugar amendment was proposed, and an intimation had been conveyed that if some one would get on his feet and say that Congress would be held in session if the amendment was pressed, "then our Republican friends would be able to slide down the back stairs and get out."

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska replied to his colleague, saying he proposed to confine himself to the bounty question. Reviewing the former sugar-bounty law, he declared that its repeal was an act of perfidy and disonor. He regretted therefore to turn to the second and find the first name recorded in the affirmative was Mr. Allen of Nebraska. He found on a second vote involving some measure of relief to the beet-sugar industry, the first name recorded in the negative was that of Mr. Allen of Nebraska.

In 1895 a Democratic Legislature repealed the beet-sugar bounty chapter of the State law and a Democratic Governor approved the repeal. In 1895 a Republican Legislature restored the bounty to 2% of a cent a pound over the veto of a Populist Governor. However, there with the Populists came into power again they promptly repealed the bounty law. So much, said Mr. Thurston, for the consistency of his colleague's criticisms. The Republican party had in its Tariff Bill taken sugar from the free list, where it was placed, and with the vote of his Populist colleagues.

Mr. Allen in turn justified his course, saying he had entered the Senate at a time when the government was bankrupt and when some course was imperative. The government, he said, must avoid bond issues and put more money into the treasury. He had voted for the Wilson Bill repealing the bounty because the bill contained the income tax and other beneficial features.

The motion that the Allen amendment providing for a sugar bounty be laid on the table prevailed, June 5, 1897.

Mr. Allison interposed an inquiry as to whether white pine lumber would be left at \$1 per 1000 feet. He desired some assurance that the rates would not be disturbed, otherwise he would have to object to an agreement.

Mr. Allison gave assurance that the committee could not make a change, and the agreement on the vote was therefore hysterical.

At 6:10 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis "sound-money" convention, had a consultation today with Secretary Gage. Later Secretary Gage had a talk with the President. The President's decision as to whether he will send a special message to Congress recommending a currency commission is expected this week.

SECRETARY GAGE'S SUGGESTION.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is learned that Secretary Gage has written a letter to Senator Allison suggesting the advisability of putting a tax of 1 cent a pound on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passing of the pending bill. It is the opinion of the customs officials of the treasury that the duty would increase the government money by several millions, and the hardship would be set on those best able to bear it.

LITTLE PHIL'S CRACKER.

SETS HIS PA'S HOUSE ON FIRE AND THE FLAMES SPREAD.

Col. Hichborn's Daughter and a Guest Rescued from a Plaza—Senator Mitchell's Seaside Palace and Senator Quay's Summer Resort Saved by a Bucket Brigade.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.), July 6.—Little Phil Hichborn, the twelve-year-old son of Col. Philip Hichborn, chief naval contractor of the United States navy, was setting off firecrackers near his father's cottage at Brigantine Beach. A spark flew into an upper window and soon the entire floor, built of yellow pine and as inflammable as pitch, was in flames.

Clara Morris, a colored maid, discovered the fire. Her first thought was to call the police. She ran to the scene. Charles Harris, tossing a blanket over his head, mounted the stairs and rushed through the smoke and heat to the plaza. The firemen, who were on the scene, were covering the flames towards the northwest had prevented them from being killed. Harris was about to seize Miss Hichborn, when she mutely motioned toward her son. So he ran to Miss Tyler, fainting and helpless with terror, and rushed with her through the house and downstairs. He returned and carried Miss Hichborn to safety. Then he succumbed himself, and it was found that his hands had been terribly burned. He was treated by Dr. Armstrong, who did not think his injuries dangerous.

The sea breeze drove a shower of sparks toward the cottage of United States Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, which was now occupied by Washington friends of Senator Quay. It was found that splendid seaside palace was on fire, the same time the cottage of Capt. James Holdzkom and the Brigantine house where Senator Quay goes for rest and recreation, were discovered to be on fire. The bucket brigade, which was passing a way of water up from the sea, succeeded in saving these houses, but the Hichborn house was destroyed. Col. and Mrs. Hichborn were away from home.

Grand Lodge of Elks.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—The Grand Lodge of the Order of Elks met today. After several addresses of welcome, the city was turned over to the Elks by Mayor Pratt. The Grand Lodge then went into executive session and listened to the reports of officers. There is a hot fight between Orscha and Louisville for the next biennium.

COAST RECORD.

## TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

FLORENCE BLYTHE-HINCKLEY'S CLAIM IS FRAUDULENT.

Surprising Decision of United States Circuit Judge Morrow in the Famous Case.

FAVORS THE ENGLISH BLYTHES.

RULES IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE STATE COURTS.

Mrs. Banning Now With Mrs. Bradley—Weilburn Is No Longer in Jail—Young Woman and a Blank Cartridge.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow rendered a decision in the famous Blythe case this afternoon which was in the nature of a surprise. He ordered a decree in favor of the English Blythes, as prayed for in their cross-complaint, by default; and in his findings made several rulings which are in direct conflict with those of the State courts.

Among other things it is held that Florence Blythe was born an illegitimate child in 1873, when her progenitors were subjects of Great Britain. It is further decreed that neither Florence Blythe-Hinckley, John W. Blythe nor Henry T. Blythe have any legal claim to the property, and that their claims are fraudulent. The next of kin to the late Thomas H. Blythe are declared to be as follows: Alexander and William Jones, James Mandley, Elizabeth Jacques, Robert Dover, Hannah Monk, Jane Page, James Blythe and Elizabeth B. Page and George Page.

Under this ruling it is considered very probable that Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley will lose the property for which she has fought so hard and bitterly during the past ten years.

BRADBURY-WARD EPISODE.

The Mother of the Unfortunate Woman Now With Her.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Mrs. Banning, mother of Mrs. John Bradbury, arrived here today, and at once reported to the Occidental Hotel, where her daughter was in a state of collapse. The meeting between mother and daughter was naturally a most affecting one, and after it both women were hysterical.

Mrs. Banning requested the hotel officials to insure the seclusion of herself and daughter for the remainder of the day, it was known what, any plan had been arranged for the future. It is believed now that the impetuous young woman realized her position. The criminal charge now pending in Judge Low's court will be dropped.

WARD IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—When the case against Mrs. John Bradbury, of San Francisco, charged yesterday, was called in Judge Low's court, the courtroom was crowded to suffocation, but those who expected to see Mrs. Bradbury were disappointed as she did not appear in person. Ward, however, was there apparently less than a minute after the commencement of his speech and proceeded to the side.

Providing there is time, he will be escorted to the apartments at the Palace Hotel, which have been set apart for him, before going to General Park, where he is scheduled to address an outdoor mass-meeting at 3:30 o'clock. At that time he will be escorted to Woodward's Pavilion, where an indoor mass-meeting will be opened at 6 o'clock. When Mr. Bryan finishes his address he will return to the hotel, where he will be presented to the court. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will make a short farewell address before he leaves for San José.

DURRANT'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

His Parents Consent to Placing Them on Sale.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—That they may obtain funds to fit the boy carrying out the death sentence on their son, the parents of Theodore Durrant will place his photographs on sale here and in the East. The photographs will show Durrant in prison garb taking his daily exercise with the other condemned men within the walls of San Quentin prison.

Durrant senior says the great expense of his son's defense has exhausted all the family resources, and the only hope of continuing the fight is to sell the pictures and get money to help him to correct the unfaltering estimate of his son's character produced by newspaper portraits. Theodore Durrant continues to be the model prisoner of San Quentin. He expects the idea that he is to hang, and believes he will be freed within a year.

HE WAS DISTRESSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Wriothesley Russell Ward, for such is the full name of Mrs. Bradbury, was assigned before Judge Low. Mrs. Bradbury, who was present, but a doctor's certificate handed to the court by her attorney explained that she was in no fit condition for the ordeal, and at the counsel's request her case was continued to a lower court. The prosecution was not ready to go with Ward's case, and in spite of the protests of his attorney a continuance was granted until Thursday.

Judge Low's case was called he was not in court, but his attorney informed the court that he was in the building and would be present in time. The judge said if it was necessary he would be produced in two minutes. Judge Low said it would be better to have him there in order that he might be arraigned and instructed.

Ward had made a change in his wardrobe, and looked particularly amiable. He was perfectly cool but just trifling. After the formal arraignment he informed the court that the name in the warrant was incorrect and that he would like to have it changed.

Asked what his correct name was, he replied, "Well, I don't know. I'm afraid you won't be able to tell me if I told you. I'm very particular about my name, and if you like I'll write it for you," and he wrote "Wriothesley Russell Ward."

Attorney Sweeny for the prosecution read a continuance for next week. Garrett McNamee, Ward's attorney, objected, saying he was ready to go on with the case right away. He demanded reasons from the prosecution for their inability to proceed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The following summary of the climate and crop conditions is based upon reports received from eight weather stations, fifty-two telegraphic reports and many reports received by mail from crop correspondents scattered throughout the State:

The warm weather has been favorable for nearly all crops. Harvesting is progressing rapidly, and wheat is

willing to admit these things, but the prosecution rejected his offer, as being a felony case, such admissions could not go on the record. The continuance asked for was then granted.

After leaving the courtroom, Ward went down to the City Prison, where he got an order for the return of his personal property which was taken away at the time of his arrest. He was asked whether he made any threats. He said the nature of the charge was only thought to get out of this "wretched mess" and then get away to some place where there were fewer "beastly" reporters. Asked as to whether he knew how Mrs. Bradbury was, he answered that he didn't know, and added wryly, "I have my own affairs so distract me that I haven't had time to think much about her."

THIS MAY BE IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—J. J. Raver, as assignee of J. H. Hardy & Co., tailors, commenced attachment proceedings today against W. Russell Ward for \$50, the price of a suit of clothing. The attachment has not yet been levied.

BRYAN'S TRIP NORTH.

Largest Crowd Ever Gathered in Kern County.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BAKERSFIELD, July 6.—The largest crowd that ever gathered in Kern county for political demonstration was at the depot tonight when the train bearing W. J. Bryan arrived. It looked as though half of those present were ladies. The speaker was introduced promptly by Chairman Roberts of the Democratic County Committee. The town was handsomely and profusely decorated with bunting and lanterns, while the sky was lit up with a grand display of fireworks. The speaker was a man of great presence, and when he had spoken many minutes. He lost no time in preliminaries, but came promptly to his theme.

Speaking of the vote in California last year he said it was a great disappointment to the Democrats. All three parties had declared for free coinage it was naturally expected that the State would give the electoral vote for that policy, but he found satisfaction in knowing that his vote was larger than the party had ever cast in this State before and was satisfied that some one impersonated him.

LATER.—Weilburn was released from jail this evening on bonds for \$5000, furnished by Daniel M. Burns and Thomas H. Williams.

HER, RECREANT HUSBAND.

Mrs. William Forsythe the Lovers of Her Spouse's Whereworts.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, July 6.—Mrs. William Forsythe, wife and mother, who was recently deserted by her husband, W. H. Forsythe, who took their child with him, has heard from him. A message, marked "collected," was delivered to Mrs. Forsythe today, informing her that the recreant husband and the little child were safely ensconced on British Columbia soil.

Mrs. Forsythe is satisfied that the Tacoma spiritualist who closely resembles her is the man who was with her when she was deserted by her husband.

At the meeting, headwaters President Dolan was apparently in the best of humor. He had received reports from nearly every part of the district and seemed pleased with the prospects.

"More miners will join the movement before the end of the week," said Mrs. Forsythe, "and I am fully satisfied with the progress made."

"We had more men at work today," said he, "than any day for a number of years after a holiday. More than twenty-five mines were worked in the Foothills district today."

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A strong effort will be made to arbitrate the miners' wage dispute. Col. W. P. Reid of Chicago is said to be at the head of this movement.

MANY DISTRICTS UNREPORTED.

COLUMBUS (O.), July 6.—There are quite a number of mining districts from which President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers had not heard tonight, yet he is anxious to know of the ultimate success of the strike. At the miners' headwaters President Dolan was apparently in the best of humor. He had received reports from nearly every part of the district and seemed pleased with the prospects.

"Land has been offered them in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta and other counties of California, and the most experienced men of the party will start out today to select the most desirable place to settle. One hundred families of twelve hundred persons are to follow at short intervals to settle in California."

WORKING FOR HIS LIFE.

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## THE JIMBUDD RAPID-FIRING POLICY HAS RESULTS.

Maj. Thompson Refuses to Arrest Boys on Suspicion and is Suspended, and Capt. Brady Attempts to Make Arrests and Brings on a Row—Thompson Comes to the Rescue and Checks a Break for Freedom—Trustees Leave the Bryan Banquet, Haste to the Scene and Fire Both Brady and Thompson—Boys Who Had Been Lashed for the First Outbreak Attack Brady, and Thompson Again Quells the Riot and Locks Up the Mutinies—Forty Men With Clubs on Guard Last Night—Causes of the Trouble.

Mutiny, open and unconcealed, has broken out at the Whittier State Reformatory School, fourteen miles east of the city. The trustees are assembled at the institution in full force, and everybody, superintendent, teachers, officers, trustees, and the inhabitants of the serene little country village, feel as if they were sitting on a barrel of gunpowder with a sizzling firecracker inside.

Hatred of a martinet, a rankling sense of injustice and natural turbulence are the causes of the mutiny, and the main reason why it has been allowed to go so far as it has instead of being warded off, is that the school has recently been reorganized on a political basis, the old and experienced—though not always capable or desirable—officials removed and a brand new lot of Democratic workers rewarded by berths in the State School.

Thomas Brady, captain of Co. A, ex-soldier, disciplinarian of unrelenting rigor, sometime captain of the drum corps, only recently put in charge of the company over which he now rules, is said to have rendered himself very unpopular among the boys. They have long allowed their hatred to smoulder and grow more dangerous. A rumor reached their ears that he was about to be made major, chief military officer of the school, and thereupon they resolved to do everything in their power to drive him from the school. The plot reached the ears of the authorities and it was in the attempt to quell the rebellious spirit that the mutiny was brought on.

Yesterday Capt. Brady was attacked and roughly handled by the boys. They refused to allow him to withdraw to study or to obey any orders at all, they were locked up and closely guarded, and that is as far as the road has progressed. Brady has been let out and the boys informed that all their grievances will be inquired into and every effort made to redress them. The boys received this announcement amiably, and there is hoping and praying that complete peace will soon be restored.

Thomas Brady has been employed at the Whittier School for a number of years. It is charged against him that he has been most unmerciful and unjustifiably severe throughout his career, and that he has well earned the hatred of all the boys under his charge. He was once a soldier and as his hair has whitened and his years colored, he has to be forgotten now to temper justice with mercy. Old military punishment was to fasten a log on a man's shoulder and force him to carry it there without rest or respite for long periods. It is estimated that if this punishment is continued for four months a man's heart action in his body would be permanently, irreparably impaired. Great physical pain is inflicted also. This punishment, long discarded in the armies of every civilized nation, Brady has inflicted on young boys under his charge, forcing them to carry a log weighing nearly seventy pounds.

An anonymous letter, threatening vaguely that there would be trouble unless Brady was removed, was received by Superintendent Van Alstyne nearly two weeks ago. He and his substitutes were the wits to work to discover the ringleaders of the anticipated insurrection.

An effort is made to keep the newspapers from the boys, but it is impossible to do it. The news of the San Quentin revolt reached the minds of Whittier boys and they were filled with emulator zeal.

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Altogether it is a pretty kettle of Democratic fish which nobody relishes eating.

WHIPPED UNTIL THEY BLEED.

WHITTIER, July 6.—[Special Dispatch.] Henry Oliver, formerly of Girard College, Philadelphia, and St. Louis Refuge Home, has been temporarily appointed major and assistant superintendent. Forty boys in Co. D have been whipped until the blood ran down their legs. Three companies were not allowed to go to bed, but were kept in the basement closely guarded. There have been so many threats and assaults against Brady that the superintendent has advised him not to enter the grounds. Special electricians have arrived from Los Angeles to repair the machinery, supposedly broken by the boys. A break for liberty is feared if the electric lights go out. At 1:15 o'clock all was peaceful.

## A BLAZING FURNACE.

## BURNING OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BELLE OF BATH.

Her Crew Had Been Pumping Water from the Hold for Days to Keep from Sinking When the Fire Broke Out—Her Cargo of Oil Causes an Explosion.

[By Associated Press Wire.]

NEW YORK, July 6.—Seventeen shipwrecked sailors, who have arrived on the Prince-line steamship Sardinian, from South American and West India ports, tell of a battle with that most dreadful of all enemies at sea, fire.

The men embarked at Barbadoes, having been forwarded from there by the United States Consul. The men belonged to the American ship Belle of Bath, which was burned at sea on June 18, about one hundred and fifty miles eastward of the Barbadoes and their trip was one which they are never likely to forget.

The Belle of Bath left this port on June 2, clearing for Hongkong, with a cargo of case oil. All went well until the night of June 18, when the fire was at an end.

Meantime Capt. Brady was put in temporary command as major, and instructed to arrest the seven boys. It was a dangerous experiment. Brady was the hasted captain, over whom all the trouble arose. The boys knew that the seven boys who were to be arrested were Brady's particular enemies, and that his man should be the arresting officer, so they ran him right into his hands.

Brady went to the power-house and there found Hawkins, a big fellow accused of being a ringleader. He told the superintendent wanted to see him in the office. Hawkins went peaceably with him. But he led him into the building and to the door of one of the cells. He tried to put him inside.

"No you don't!" exclaimed Hawkins. He struggled out of Brady's grasp and ran for the door. The boys, drawn up in front of the building, just changing from the trade details to the company formations, knew in a moment what had happened.

That was a moment no one likes to remember. Co. D wavered and broke. The boys who had been called to witness the arrest of their captain, who had been ordered to obey any orders at all, they were locked up and closely guarded, and that is as far as the road has progressed. Brady has been let out and the boys informed that all their grievances will be inquired into and every effort made to redress them.

Major Thompson, who had been sent to the rescue, he commanded his own men, the members of Co. C, to fall in. They obeyed. He formed them in column of fours, and marched them in the path of the charging rebels. The fire was still burning. He seized his by the throat and hurled him back upon the ground. Co. C stood fast and the deserting company was stopped.

"Fall in!" yelled the major. The boys obeyed. The more danger a break for freedom was overcome. Then the boys gave a striking proof of their liking for Thompson.

"As I read these names," he said, "the boys will step under me to go to the gallows and under arrest."

He read the list, and the boys obeyed. They were sent to the cells and the other boys marched to their playrooms and were shut in.

The boys yelled defiantly at intervals during the night, but at last they quieted down. The next morning the officers were around and picked out fifteen more boys, awakened them and sent them to the cells under arrest.

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Mrs. John W. Mitchell was at the Bryan banquet with her husband. On account of the evil news from Whittier they left in the middle of the afternoon and started for Whittier in a carriage, driving the horses in front. They gave up a trip to San Francisco, for which they had hired a stateroom.

The trustees had an all-night session. They considered matters in every aspect, and finally decided to let out both Thompson and Brady and to make a general amnesty. The men who had caused the revolt, which had caused the revolt, were released. Yesterday morning they went from company to company and explained matters to the boys, through the mouth of John W. Mitchell, in his official position as head of a trustee.

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[By Associated Press Wire.]

LONDON, July 6.—Tommy Burns, the well-known diver, was killed to-day while diving from Ryehill pier.

## EASTERN BASEBALL.

## Pittsburgh and Cleveland Play an Errorless Game.

[By Associated Press Wire.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), July 6.—The game today was errorless on both sides, and one of the best seen on the home grounds this season. Both pitchers did good work. Score:

Pittsburgh, 3; base hits, 10; errors, 0.

Cleveland, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 0.

Batteries—Tannehill and Sudden; Powell and Criger.

NEW YORK—BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, July 6.—It was not until the ninth inning that the Brooklyns were able to find the ball in today's game.

New York, 7; base hits, 11; errors, 2.

Brooklyn, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 2.

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Dunn and Grim.

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PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Philadelphia was never a serious factor in today's game with Boston. Score:

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Batteries—McFarland and Peitz; Pond and Blackburn and Bowerman.

Umpire—McDonald.

CINCINNATI—BALTIMORE.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—The Cincinnati were easily defeated by the Reds today, a slow game. Score:

Cincinnati, 10; base hits, 15; errors, 1.

Baltimore, 3; base hits, 7; errors, 4.

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Five furlongs: Jessie O. won, Mafada second, Modesta third; time 1:03.

Five furlongs: Stormy won, Soledad second, Joe K. third; time 1:04.

Seven furlongs: Emma D. won, Iron Jacket second, Defender third; time 1:02.

Seven furlongs: William O. won, La Flecha second, Fl. F. third; time 1:29.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Monitor won, Ricardo second, Riot third; time 1:09.

Mining Drill Contest.

PRESCOV (Ariz.) July 6.—The three-day Fourth-of-July celebration closed with the miners' drilling contest for a prize of \$500. The McGowan Brothers of Cherry Creek won the double-hand contest, sinking a hole of thirty-three inches in hard granite boulder in fifteen minutes. D. F. McGowan of the same team won the single-hand contest with a hole 17.5 inches in the same time.

\* Leaves the Leper Loose.

STOCKTON, July 6.—County Health Officer Harkness has made an investigation of the case of alleged leprosy on Roberto Island and gives it as his opinion that the Chinese is so afflicted. He finds, however, that the Mongolian is not, and does not mingle with other people. He will advise that nothing be done at present.

WESTON and TAPSCOTT Dead.

EUROPE, July 6.—Prof. Weston, the aeronaut, and his helper, Tapscott, who were thrown from their balloon yesterday, died from their injuries to-day.

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MOCK TURNSTILE.

ASA BARR.

PORTER AVERITT.

BOLTON.

LEN BARKSDALE.

WILL ALLEN.

THE LADS were negroes. Mr. Allen and his men were just concluding the work of threshing wheat and were preparing to leave the field when the explosion occurred, from what cause is not known. Some of the victims were mangled beyond recognition and pieces of the boiler were blown 700 yards.

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THE TIMES—  
Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, July 7, 1897.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of The Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for each day of the week ended July 6, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, June 27.	24,310
Monday, " 28.	17,600
Tuesday, " 29.	17,750
Wednesday, " 30.	17,750
Thursday, July 1.	18,200
Friday, " 2.	18,300
Saturday, " 3.	18,400

Total for the week..... 132,100

Daily average for the week..... 18,850

(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER.

Sworn and sworn to before me this 3d

Day of July, 1897.

(Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los

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MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Housewife, \$16; ranch cook, near city, \$25; housewife, \$25; nigger, \$15; cook, \$10; maid, \$10; housewife, \$15; maid, \$10; girl, light housework, \$15; also one \$12 and \$10; housewife, Jewish family, \$20; housewife, old couple, ranch, \$20; young nurse, \$12; cook, wash, etc.

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## GIVE US A REST.

A national political campaign once in every four years has come to be regarded as a sort of necessary evil, to which the American people must submit with as good grace as possible. It is expected that business will be more or less interrupted during the campaign year, and that in the readjustments and perturbation of that period, trade and industry will suffer. But after the quadrennial battle has been fought, and the people have expressed their will through the agency of the ballot, there should succeed a period of quiet and of acclimation in the popular verdict, extending over the three years intervening before the next campaign.

The industrial and commercial interests of the nation are justly entitled to this period of rest and recuperation. The victorious party should be accorded a fair opportunity to subject its principles to the test of experience. If those principles fail to stand the test, after a fair trial, they will be condemned and repudiated at the next election. But all interests require that there should be a season of calm between the storms of national campaigns.

At the Presidential election of November, 1896, free silver coinage and free foreign trade were repudiated by the American people. The majorities adverse to these propositions were decisive and overwhelming. The defeated party and its candidates have no moral right to complain, for the battle was fairly fought and honorably won. The popular will is law. It should be, and must be, respected and acquiesced in. If the people made a mistake in 1896, they will have ample opportunity to correct it in 1900. In the interval, pernicious agitation should cease and the business interests of the country should be afforded an opportunity to develop to the utmost extent possible.

For these reasons, among others, the political agitation which W. J. Bryan and some of his satellites are seeking to keep up should be discouraged by all good citizens. It serves no useful purpose, and is productive of much harm. Discussion of the coining question, outside of Congress, at this time, is *ex post facto* and profitless. The issue is moribund, at least for the present. The case is closed, and the verdict has been rendered. All loyal Americans must abide by that verdict until the time comes to readjudicate the question. When that time comes the issues will again be joined and the lines of battle reformed. The Republicans do not fear the issue.

Bryan's purpose in seeking to galvanize into life the cadaver of free silver coinage is as obvious as it is mischievous. His disclaimer of personal or ulterior motives is a transparent exhibition of vanity and insincerity. He fears political oblivion, and seeks to avert it by keeping his name before the public as the champion and chief exponent of what he professes to believe is a great and vital principle. His methods are those of the charlatan. His language is that of the demagogue. Beneath the pleasing exterior of unselfish devotion to a principle lies a supreme devotion to the cause of personal aggrandizement. To those who have eyes to see and ears to understand, Mr. Bryan's attitude is as transparent as a summer mist. To those who lack such perceptions, he no doubt appears as the Messiah of a new political dispensation. This is the character in which Bryan most delights to pose, and he hopes ultimately to ride into power on a wave of discontent and delusion. Bryan will not ride; he will be thwarted in this ambition. The issues upon which he is staking his political future will be removed from the domain of political controversy by wise and timely legislation before the holding of another national convention. Bryan and Bryanism will be laid away upon the shelf where reposes greenbackism, knownothingism and other political curios.

Bryan and his brood may talk until they are black and blue in the face about "bimetallism;" but the fact remains that under our present system we have practical bimetallism, in that we use as much silver as gold, for money, and all our silver dollars are unlimited legal-tender, besides being worth their face in gold, wheat, potatoes, or any other commodity.

By the way, how much did the "Silver Republican Club" dancers pay for Billy Boy's fiddling?

gels, where the boy orator of the Plate turned the national holiday into an occasion for a rank political speech on a dead and rotten issue. Mr. Bryan, as an American patriot, shone on Monday afternoon with as much luster as a dead fish in the moonlight.

A party of unregenerate cowboy sons of Bellai gave the west-bound Endeavours from Chicago a sample of wild and woolly western hospitality while passing through Utah, the other day, by getting up a man-carving match between themselves, and also added to the gaiety of the occasion by lassoing a colored porter. The West is determined to make the trip enjoyable for its visitors if it bursts a lung.

New York, with the unspeakable Altdorf orating to it on the Fourth, had quite as offensive a reminder of the Chicago convention of 1896 as had Los Angeles itself. The metropolis of the country and the metropolis of Southern California were, on this occasion, two sorrowing sufferers of a kind.

Said the Fresno Expositor the other day: "Fresno has never had such a Fourth of July as it will have on Monday next. Col. Berry and his aids will alone be worth going miles to see. They will be gorgeous." Sure they were, because they came from Los Angeles. That is the kind of people we are.

If there are any swell organizations in Los Angeles of which H. Russell Ward is a member that have refused or neglected to expel that blackguard, then such organizations would appear to be a good thing for gentlemen with self-respect to resign from.

There is an undertaker war at Kansas City, and paupers are being buried in a highly picturesque and ornate manner for 10 cents. There are few bargain counters in any city that can show a line of goods equal to that.

A New Haven couple are going on their bridal tour to the frozen regions of Greenland. Here's hoping, for the husband's sake, that the bride will keep her feet off the middle of the gentleman's back.

Missouri has a coyote glee club, and the way it is said to howl, and howl, and howl, should inspire Madge Morris to write another poem that would give Ambrose Bierce the snakes.

David B. Hill also showed his extremities on the national holiday by writing a political letter. But Mr. Hill is dead anyway, and no amount of letter-writing can make him any deader.

While in a Kansas town to attend a political meeting a rat got into Mrs. Lease's bed. This was probably the most terrified rat, when he found out where he was at, that ever wore hair.

There is one thing to be said about it—when the Stars and Stripes go up again in Hawaii they will not be pulled down by an American, under the present administration.

The editor of the Pittsburgh News began calling for a hot wave a short time since, and the next day it came along and swashed him over with a beautiful case of sunstroke.

Senator Vest recently shot a philistine at hard cider, for the reason, no doubt, that it is not sudden enough to suit the stomach of the average statesman from Missouri.

There is one thing to be said for the shirt waist; it levels all womanly ranks. The maid from the back districts looks just as nice in one as does the town girl.

Weyler, it is reported, has sustained a fracture of the jaw, but so long as his typewriter is uninjured there is nothing the matter with Weyler worth mentioning.

An Iowa eagle tried to carry off an Iowa woman, the other day, weighing 160 pounds. That bird o' freedom must have taken himself for a cyclone.

Two carloads of whisky have just been shipped from Baltimore to Greece. Prince Constantine is the master of the celebration and the money for "able speakers and good music." Now, will the Express state whether, in its opinion, the \$1000 appropriated by the City Council for the celebration this year should have been turned over to the Musicians' Union, in compliance with the impudent and exorbitant demands of that organization? Would such action have been in accord with the views of the Express as to the procuring of "good music?"

Bryan tried to show in his Fiesta Park harangue that in the campaign of 1896 only one party was in favor of a single standard. This party he declared to be the National Democracy, headed by Palmer and Buckner. He forgot to mention that another party virtually declared for monometallism. The candidates of this other party were Bryan and Sewall, and the financial plank of its platform, carried to its ultimate analysis, means nothing more than silver monometallism, which would bring a brood of evils of much greater magnitude than the alleged evils of so-called gold monometallism.

In case the late unlamented Mr. Ward should return to this section of the country, he may find that his next ride out of it will be on a rail instead of in a Pullman drawing-room, and that he is much more likely to be wearing a sticky coat with feathers in it than a suit of English togs—don't you know?

Tom Watson, in his triumphal trip in the middle of the road, appears to have fallen into an excavation for a sewer.

Queen Lill does not get a pension under the new arrangement, but she gets a nice marble Trilby heart.

A bounty on beet sugar may be a sweet thing, but it is also a good thing; push it along.

The Kentucky toll gate still continues to be carried off with its usual regularity.

Lyman Abbott, the venerable sage, whose pen has proven indeed mightier than any sword: Hon. W. T. Harris, in whose thoughtful mien even the unsuspecting stranger reads the genius of the man; and the great and the cupies—the chieftains of the educational army, which has won grander victories on bloodless fields than ever were won on the most hotly-contested field of carnage.

Dr. A. G. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is no stranger to Milwaukee; his eloquent lips have often poured

magnificent climate, cool and pleasant during the hot summer months, with the placid waters of Lake Michigan bathing her shore, while Wisconsin's thousand lakes lie close around in one of the most beautiful regions of the world, with death rate and criminal record of any place near its size, with educational, artistic and musical advantages not equaled anywhere, with miles of beautiful streets, lovely parks and thousands of peaceful homes; with a large number of educational institutions of every kind, making it one of the wealthiest places of the Union, with its hundreds of large halls and fine churches, the Cream City has developed, without beating of drums and braying of trumpets, in little more than fifty years, from an Indian village into the most magnificent convention city of America.

While hard times ground every town and village in the country into the dust, Milwaukee's machinery ran steadily. Its banks received enormous sums on time deposits and rail and boat a huge traffic flowed in and out. In at least four industries it leads the country, and the visitor will never forget the Queen of the Lakes.

But I hear you ask, "What does the N.E.A. really amount to?" If Ralph Waldo Emerson is right, when he says "That education is the only great power of the deep controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man," and organization which brings into one household the greatest as well as the least, both men and women, of those who hold in trust the training of the generations present and to come, and who thereby might learn of each other, certainly takes preeminence of all other interests.

The germs of patriotism, morality, genius and ability, born and fostered in the home, and either developed or stunted, are the seeds of the future, to be sown, brightened and debased in the schoolroom. Hence, every thoughtful man realizes the need of maintaining a high standard for those on whom this world devolves. To maintain and constantly raise this standard is the aim and purpose of this organization, and the fruit of the tree is judged, this sturdy tree shows forth a goodly fruitage. Thirty-five times they have met; war could not do more than postpone a few meetings, for, true to its principles, they sealed them, many of them, with their blood, for the defense of their country, and each year showed gains both numerically and in that greater excellence which, though difficult to estimate in figures is yet perceptible to the most ignorant.

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where the choicest minds of the age meet in conclave to commit concerning the world problems of advancement of humanity, the world reverently listens, and listening, receives new hopes and inspirations which live until eternity. Welcome, therefore, thrice welcome, to the N.E.A. P. L. STANG, B. S.

## CONVENTION OPENED.

The National Educators Getting Down to Work.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

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The first general session of the National Educational Association opened in the exposition building tonight. The auditorium was crowded to its utmost.

We further recommend that in each township, county and State the committees be looked after by the members of the national organization committee, and where necessary, organized by election of members to be in harmony with the party and its principles, and who are in favor of preserving its autonomy.

We urge upon the members of this party the necessity of more thorough and vigorous plans of education and organization, which have been worked out in the past two years. To that end we heartily recommend the cooperative and club plans perfected by the committee appointed for that purpose by the National Review Press of Memphis, of which J. H. Ferris of Joliet, Ill., is the president.

The organization committee shall provide and apply for the rearrangement of the committee here constituted, the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate, and we recommend that the first national convention of the People's party shall be held in the fall of 1898, in the city of Milwaukee, and that the national organization committee of the People's party chosen by this conference shall have full power and authority to call a national convention of the party or to submit any question to the voters of the party on the referendum plan whenever they may determine that the best interests of the party may require the same.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

The circular of vital statistics of the city for the month of June has been published by the health department. It shows that there were 132 deaths during the month, 102 of which were due to specific infectious diseases, 19 to diseases of the digestive system, 27 to diseases of the nervous system, 19 to diseases of the circulatory system, 8 to injuries, 14 to respiratory diseases, 22 to non-specific diseases, 10 to accidents, and 22 to miscellaneous diseases.

Twenty-nine cases of contagious diseases were reported during the month. The 132 deaths reported, 40 were natives of the city and 92 of the three Pacific Coast States outside of this city, leaving 74 deaths within the city. Of the 132 deaths, 102 had lived here less than ten years. There were 15 deaths from pulmonary consumption, divided as follows: Natives of Los Angeles, 1; natives of the Pacific Coast, outside of Los Angeles, 1; from other parts, 17. Of these 16 deaths, 14 had lived here less than ten years.

## WILL GO IT ALONE.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CONFERENCE IS OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Lengthy Address to the People Adopted and Likewise to the Reorganized.

MORE THOROUGH WORK URGED.

THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE NOT YIELDED MUCH FRUIT.

New National Organization Committee is Given Power to Submit Any Question to the Partisans. Its Officers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

NASHVILLE, July 6.—The national conference of the People's party reassembled this morning, but after several resolutions were introduced and referred to committees, a recess was taken. Upon reconvening it was reported that the Resolutions Committee would report this afternoon. The conservative element controls the committee and promises that the report will palliate the past, and express hope for the future. This does not satisfy the Texans and Georgians, who will offer substitutes.

The majority report was adopted. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of an address to the people, which was adopted. The address is lengthy, and scores both Republican and Democratic parties, declares against fusion, says free silver will not bring relief until trusts, combines and rings are abolished, reaffirms the platform of the party, especially as to the initiative and referendum, and calls upon all to join in the contest the most ignorant.

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Mrs. Sweeney's Grievance.

Another Wolf of Hill street was arrested by Officer Rico yesterday on a charge of battery preferred by Mrs. Sweeney. The complainant is a wash-woman, and the two had a dispute over some washing. Miss Wolf alleged that six dollars were withheld from her. Mrs. Sweeney says Miss Wolf struck her. This is denied by the defendant. Justice Morrison will adjudicate the matter.

President McKinley's Journey.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President McKinley and party arrived at 1:45 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania Railroad. They drove directly to the White House. The President suffered considerably and is evidently fatigued. Mrs. McKinley stood the journey well.

Jackson Bit Him.

John O. Laverty got into a fight with Peter Jackson, the idiotic negro, on San Pedro street yesterday afternoon. Jackson fastened his molars on Laverty's thumb, and the latter went to the Receiving Hospital, where it was dressed by Dr. Hagan. 3

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 68 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Times cannot be so hard in Los Angeles, considering that no less than eighteen marriage licenses were issued on one day last week.

A correspondent of a San Francisco paper, in one of his special reports from Los Angeles stated that "Bryan does not like much applause during his addresses. The Fiesta Park audience was studiously considerate of Bryan's unexpressed desires in this respect."

One of the newly-made policemen lasted about as long as the proverbial snowball in Lower Chicago. He was so elated at getting "on the force" that he celebrated his luck by getting full and he wound up his first tour of duty in the drunk tank. He is now a private citizen and may get full whenever he likes.

The increase of population shown by the recent city school census and the superintendent's report of average attendance in the schools entitle the Los Angeles school department to an increase of \$64,000 in the apportionment of State and county funds this year. This increase brings the total amount of the city-school fund up to nearly \$500,000.

A Catalina man who went out for sharks and got tangled up with six of them was in a position to appreciate the old story of the darkey and the big catfish. The two were found cast up on the shore, and "the coroner's jury never could tell, with all their thinking and figuring, whether the nigger-a-fishing had gone or the fish had gone a-nigging."

The announcement that the total assessed valuation of property in this city shows an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over last year's figures brings the intelligence that a large number of property-owners are prepared to protest against their assessments. It is just as well to understand at the outset before the Council meets as a board of equalization, that the city at large demands better and cleaner streets, more complete fire protection, enlarged school accommodations and increased police service. To pay for these necessary advantages the municipal revenues are at present insufficient, and as a result every taxpayer who attempts to evade the contributions of his just dues to the public treasury is an enemy to progress and good administration of municipal affairs.

## ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

LITIGATION Over Foreclosure of San Diego Land and Town Company. Judge Erskine M. Ross of the United States Circuit Court heard the arguments yesterday of a petition in intervention in the matter of the foreclosure and sale of the property of the San Diego Land and Water Company. The foreclosure and order of sale were procured in the District Court.

Frank Kimball, a National City horticulturist, and a security holder of the company above referred to, is the petitioner. Kimball alleges that B. F. Cheney, H. R. Mandell and C. T. Cheaney of Boston, the company's receivers, Lanning, the attorneys for the defense, John D. Works, Esq., and H. J. Stevens, Esq., and others, were all guilty of fraud in connection with the foreclosure and sale.

Kimball further alleges that the records of the court will show collusion on the part of the defense, and he says the actions of the defendants show that they have made a strenuous effort to get the property out of the company for a very small sum in compensation thereof. The case was argued for the petitioner by Oscar Trippet, Esq., and L. L. Boone, Esq.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

A San Diego Superior Court Sustained-A Dissenting Opinion.

Two opinions were received yesterday from the State Supreme Court by Deputy Clerk Woodbury. One was a dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Beatty in the case of J. P. Taggart vs. D. Bosch, a civil suit, in which the Supreme Court recently rendered a decision refusing Bosch a new trial and affirming the judgment of the lower court in Taggart's favor.

Chief Justice Beatty says in his opinion that he thinks the entire court should have passed upon the constitutionality of sec. 475, Code of Civil Procedure, before the Taggart vs. Bosch case was decided.

In the case of Abraham Klauber et al. vs. the City of San Diego et al., a suit to quiet title to tide lands on San Diego Bay, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court in favor of the defendants.

## CORONER'S BUSY DAY.

Four Inquests on People Who Died From Violence.

Yesterday was a busy day for Coroner Campbell and Deputy Summerville. The day's work began at 10 o'clock, when an inquest was held at Krogel & Bresce's on the body of Leung Seung, the Chinaman who died at the County Hospital Sunday morning. The jury found that he came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by Ng Luk, and held Feng Dil Sam as an accomplice.

The second inquest was on the body of W. F. Person, who dressed himself by swallowing sulfuric acid, after killing his daughter Edith a dose of carbolic acid. W. F. Ball, to whom Person wrote a letter telling of his plans, testified as to the contents of the letter. Ball also swore that he had subsequently found the letter in Person's room, in which he stated that he was going to end his life with prussic acid. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

In addition to these two inquests, two more were held on the bodies of the men who were crushed to death.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,  
Los Angeles, July 6, 1897.

BANK FAILURES. Bradstreet's recently published an interesting and significant list of bank failures in the United States during the past two years. During that period there have failed 101 banks, 241 national, 342 State banks, 93 others, banks, 312 private banks, and 27 loan and trust companies. In 1893, 98 banks of all kinds suspended, with aggregate assets of \$182,814. In 1892, 89 suspensions occurred, with \$10,856,632 assets; in 1893, 125 suspensions occurred, with \$18,891,395 assets, and in 1896, 197 suspensions, with \$47,528,723 assets are recorded, the liabilities for the years named, beginning with 1893, being \$10,295,678, \$13,869,961, \$10,761,100, and \$11,500. The half of the liabilities in 1896 were those of national banks, which, however, constituted only one-fifth of the whole number of banks suspending, while the State banks present the largest number of suspensions, last year, in 1896. Twenty savings banks follow.

Commenting upon these statistics, and especially upon the failures of savings banks, the Minneapolis Journal made the following remarks, which are worthy of careful consideration on part of State legislatures: "The failure of savings banks is one of the worst records in the list. The very name of these institutions suggests a certain amount of confidence on the part of the people and their faith in the integrity of bank officials. But they suspend and not infrequently through the bad management of the funds committed to their keeping. Perhaps there has never been such a general discussion about safeguarding deposits in all banks as now. The revelation of reckless borrowing of a bank's funds by officers of the bank without the knowledge or consent of a majority of the board of directors has set people thinking in most every legislature this winter measures to regulate the disposition of funds by active bank officers have been introduced. Doubtless the formidable list of bank suspensions cited above have been much more than the borrowing of money by any director unless with the knowledge and consent of the board of directors been absolutely prohibited by law. There would, in fact, be few failures if such laws existed."

"The Missouri Secretary of State in his last report shows that there are too many banks in that State for the amount of business transacted and not a few of them resort to illegal rates of interest to keep their heads above water."

"You see in the newspapers in Missouri where private banks are organized with \$50,000 and incorporated with \$100,000."

"The main thing to protect depositors is to protect a bank's funds from the prehensile ingenuity of the active bank officials themselves. The active officers of one of the suspended State banks in Pa. were found to have

held the concern several hundred thousand dollars without the knowledge or consent of the board of directors, and the active officers closed the doors and told the directors and stockholders to meet and advise them of the real state of affairs, when they must have known that the bank was tottering to its fall for some months before they drew down the blinds."

"There is no doubt going to be an accession of stringent legislation for the public against the reckless borrowing of bank funds by active officers without the knowledge of the board of directors. The list of suspensions the last four years is formidable. It need not have been so large had wreckage from the inside of banks been effectively prevented."

## COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR AND THE TRUST. According to an eastern paper, Senator White says in regard to the sugar trust that the attention has been given the fact admitted by Senator Allison, who is in charge of the Tariff Bill, that the increased sugar rates fixed by the Senate amendments will necessarily raise the price of sugar to consumers throughout the country from \$1.20 per hundred pounds. Senator White says that he pointed out the fact that about sixty-three pounds of sugar per capita were consumed last year, and estimating the population of the United States a 75,000,000, it is to be seen that the net increase of \$1.20 per hundred pounds. Senator White admitted fixing the amount at about \$55,000,000. The differential in favor of the trust is admittedly greater on grades of raw sugar usually imported than the Wilson Bill, against which so much criticism was leveled.

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. It would be a good idea for one of the local commercial bodies to compile a list of manufacturing establishments in the city, with the number of hands employed, and the amount of money put into circulation. Another list might show the amount of products imported to Los Angeles, that might be made here with the amount of money that would be expended for wages to men making such products. There is no doubt but such lists would be in the nature of a surprise to the majority of the citizens and such records of the money that is spent annually every year for goods that might be made here should have the effect of stimulating home production.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

## Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily

LOS ANGELES, July 6, 1897. After the two days' holiday business in the produce trade opened briskly and continued as though nothing had happened. Trade with San Francisco, is very firm at quotations and the tendency is upward. Eggs also display a better tone than last week. Potatoes are still in demand, while the low prices prevail. Apples are practically a drug in the market, and the rancher who can afford a cent a bushel is in luck. They are reported to be paid double to the country for drying. Peaches are not yet so abundant as to glut the market, and choices still bring as much as 2c. They are from the Auguia down the coast and are in the market in limited quantity. Plums of many varieties are found in the fruit stalls and are selling according to quality and variety. Grapes are in abundance and are cheap and plentiful. Watermelons are coming in in considerable quantities and the price is going up, owing to the general consumption level. Green beans are out but there is an abundance of other vegetables.

## Flour and Feedstuffs.

Flours—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 40c; northern, 50c; eastern, 5.50; superior, 4.50; graham, 40c. Wheat—Local, per ton, local, 17.00; short, 18.00; rolled barley, 15.00; rolled oats, per bbl., 4.75/6.00; rolled wheat, per bbl., 3.00; cracked corn, per cwt., 2.00; cornmeal, 1.75; feed meal, 1.15; oats, 1.65/1.75.

## Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.50/4.00. Beef—Cattle, 2.50/3.00. Lamb—Per head, 1.25/1.50. Sheep—Per cwt., 2.00/2.75.

## Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Fancy local creamery, 22-oz. squares, 45c/47c; fancy Coast creamery, 40c/42c; fancy creamery, 32-oz. squares, 35c/37c; fancy dairy, 32-oz. squares, 35c/37c; fancy dairy, per roll, 4.25/4.50; fancy tub, 1.25/2.00 per lb.

Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 6c;

Coast, full cream, \$1.25; Anchor, 10; Downey, 10; Young America, 11; 3-lb. hand, 12; domestic Swiss, 14/16; Swiss, 12/14; Edam, per doz., 5.00c/6.00.

## Grain and Hay.

Grain—Wheat, per cwt., 1.50/1.60; barley, 75c; corn, 1.10; oats, 1.10/1.25.

Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 6.00/7.00; barley, 7.00/7.50.

Straw—Per ton, 3.50/4.00.

## Potatoes and Onions.

Onions—Per 100 lbs., 75c.

Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., Early Rose, 80c/85c; other varieties, 40c/75c.

## Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per dozen, 125c/135c.

Poultry—Hens, per dozen, 4.00/4.50; young roosters, 4.00/4.50; old roosters, 2.50/3.00; broilers, 1.50/2.00; ducks, 3.00/5.00; turkeys, 12c/14c per lb.

## Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.50/1.75; uncured, 1.25/1.50.

Oranges—Seedlings, 1.00/2.00; St. Michaels, 2.50/3.00; Mediterranean sweets, 2.25/2.50.

Plums—Per crate, 50c/60c.

Peaches—Per lb., 15c/20c.

Pigs—Per crate, white, 65c/75c; black, 40c/50c.

Apricots—Per lb., 15c/20c.

Currants—Per crate, 35c/50c.

Grapes—Per box, 1.50/2.00 for old; new, per box, 15c.

Bananas—Per box, 2.00c/2.50.

Cherries—Per box, black, 50c/60c; Royal, 70c/80c.

Strawberries—Per box, common, 40c/50c; fancy, 75c/100c.

Watermelons—Per box, 1.50/2.00.

## Vegetables.

Asparagus—Per lb., 10c/12c.

Beets—String, per lb., 25c/35c.

Beets—Per 100 lbs., 60c/70c.

Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 50c/65c.

Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 70c/85c.

Cucumbers—Dry, per string, 50c/60c.

Cucumbers—Per box, 2.00c/3.50.

Beetroot—Per box, 25c/35c.

Rhubarb—Per box, 90c/110c.

Squash—Summer, 30c/45c per box.

Turnips—Per 100 lbs., 90c.

Tomatoes—Per box, 25c/35c.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Cone, 90c/110c; strained, 40c/50c.

Beeswax—Per lb., 18c/20c.

## Hides and Wool.

Hides—As they run, 11; kip, 8; calf, 14; bulls, 6.

Wool—Fall, 3c/3.5c; spring, 4c/4.5c.

Tallow—12c.

## Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:

Beef—Prime, 5c/6c.

Lamb—4c; lambs, 6.

## Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11c; boneless, 9c; picnic, 6c.

Bacon—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10; light medium, 8c; medium, 7.

Dried Salt Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7c; short clears, 6c; clear backs, 5c.

Dried Meats—Per bbl., family pack, 16c; 5c/6c.

Lard—Per lb., pure, 5c; fancy, 6c.

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## New York Markets.

## Shares and Money.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 6.—The intention of security-holders is clearly indicated by the tones of today's market for stocks was to await further developments in the general business situation before dealing in the market.

Buyers were unwilling to offer higher prices than those at which the market had been trading.

The market was at a standstill Saturday. Although the lower bids invited some offerings which were quite large for some stocks, there was no heavy pressure to sell, the majority of holders apparently being unwilling to sell at the decline in price.

The market was in consequence dull throughout, some being quite lethargic and the dullness being less marked in leading Grangers and Industrial stocks.

The market was absorbed about one-third of the total dealings, a total which fell below 150,000 shares.

The day's trading was a dead one, with the exception of a few remaining items given rise to the following quotations:

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## PASADENA.

### AUTOMATIC BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

**A Protest Against the Proposed Sewer on North Los Robles Avenue—City Boundary Line Fixed, Delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention.**

**PASADENA, July 6.**—[Regular Correspondence.] At the meeting of the City Council this afternoon, C. J. Willett, representing the owners of a majority of the frontage on North Los Robles avenue, between Colorado and Villa streets, presented a protest against the proposed sewer on that street. Mr. Willett observed in presenting the protest, that the owners whom he represented could not afford to pay the cost of the sewer at the present time, but they would be in favor of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing a complete sewer system for the whole city. Trustee Hamilton expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with this plan, saying that it would be an advertisement of great value to the city.

Ordinances were adopted establishing grades on Glenarm, Fairmont, Delmar, Bellafonte and Ellis streets. Permission was granted to Mrs. C. L. Knight to erect a tent on her lot on the north side of Mary street. William Bowen was given a permit to put up a sign at No. 30 North Raymond avenue.

A report was presented by City Attorney Arthur upon the much vexed question of the boundary line in the southeastern part of the city. Mr. Arthur recommended the adoption of the generally recognized line and the Council acted accordingly, fixing the boundary as suggested.

The plan suggested by J. H. Adams at a previous meeting of the Council for protecting and preserving the two live-oak trees in Orange Grove avenue was adopted.

Marshal Lacey reported seventeen arrests during June for violation of city ordinances. The fines imposed amounted to \$76. An license collector Marshal Lacey reported the collection of \$12 during June. The Marshal presented a bill of \$75 for fees paid.

Heman Dyer as tax collector reported the collection of \$91.20 during June.

**PASADENA DELEGATES.**

The Pasadena delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco, on the special car San Joaquin, yesterday afternoon, the party included Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billehimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and son, Mrs. M. Mulford, Mrs. Gaylord, Rev. Elliott Ward, Rev. Mr. Bausserman, Misses Bunting, McNamee, Mrs. Mary Lang, Nellie Hyatt, Stalker, Cardington, Nellie Hammon, Anna Wilson, Williamson, Lister Sheaff, and Messrs. Duncan, Merwin, Windham, Livingston, Mosher, C. E. Monfort, J. H. Stalker, Rob Strong, Gammon, A. R. Graham.

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The directors of the Board of Trade met this morning. The only business transacted was in relation to the forthcoming souvenir book of Pasadena.

James Mosher, a son of Rev. W. C. Mosher, has been appointed principal of the Alhambra public school.

Mrs. W. S. Lacey and Mrs. Thompson returned today from Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craven returned yesterday from Coronado.

Roger Sterrett returned today from Catalina.

Furniture must be sold by Friday, 285 Winona.

## REDLANDS.

**No Formal Celebration of the Fourth—News Notes.**

**REDLANDS, July 6.**—[Regular Correspondence.] Redlands did not formally celebrate Independence day this year, and the streets were even more quiet on the 4th and 5th than usual. Appropriate exercises were, however, held at the churches. Rev. O. H. Spoor preached an excellent patriotic sermon at the Terrace Church, while Maj. E. T. Scott delivered an eloquent address at the Methodist Church upon the subject, "Our Country and Our Homes." The Redlands band and baseball nine, together with the members of our corps, celebrated in San Bernardino. The baseball team won fresh laurels by defeating the Wildlands of that city by a score of 9 to 8.

Co. G returned Monday evening from Pomona, where they joined Co. D in a three-day excursion. The boys were greatly entertained by the citizens and militiamen of Pomona, and are loud in their praises of that city, and its people.

J. C. Weeks of the Redlands Commercial Club, left Monday for a two weeks' visit to the East.

This year's apricot crop is the largest for several seasons. The dryers are all running full blast, while the canneries will begin receiving fruit by the end of the week.

The Y.M.C.A. Debating Society, has selected J. F. Hamilton to act as judge in the debate at San Bernardino next Tuesday night.

## SAN PEDRO.

**McFadden Found Guilty of Battery, Local Happenings.**

**SAN PEDRO, July 6.**—[Regular Correspondence.] The case of William McFadden, on trial for the substituted charge of battery, was finished today, and the jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty. He will not be brought up until 3 o'clock Thursday for sentence, as his attorney, W. H. Savage, wishes time to prepare a motion for a new trial.

Asst. Dist. Atty. W. T. Williams of Los Angeles conducted the prosecution, and more time was spent upon the case, than any previous battery charge in San Pedro. It is also one of the first cases where a jury in a battery case, here, has found a straight verdict of guilty.

Charles Crowley, the negro who was met Sunday night for striking Martin Costello over the head with a chair, while engaged in a drunken brawl, was today discharged by Justice

of the Peace Downing, as the testimony tended to show that the act was committed in self-defense.

Francisco Montano of Wilmington was arrested last night on a complaint issued by Justice of the Peace Downing, at the request of Leodoro Guniga, also of Wilmington, on the charge of battery.

N. W. Fliton of this city today brought suit before Justice of the Peace Downing to recover \$6.20 from Donova & McCann, saloon-keepers, for ice and beer furnished them.

For the first time in San Pedro, connections between San Pedro and Los Angeles have been broken. Today a limeman sent out for the purpose of repairing the break, found that John Lite, a thresher, had been passing through the country with his threshing machine, which had apparently caused the cutting of the wires. In repairing them, Lite, being inexperienced, had failed to make proper connections. He was warned regarding the matter, and it is promised that further trouble will be avoided.

The schooner Westport, Capt. Jacobs, arrived today from Usal with 2200 ties for the Southern California Lumber Company.

The schooner South Coast, Capt. Jensen, arrived last night with 300 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

### FAST TIME MADE IN THE LA JOLLA ROAD RACE.

**The Fourth of July Celebrated in a Quiet Way—Volunteers of America Converts Baptized in the Bay—A Smart Chinaman.**

**SAN DIEGO, July 6.**—[Regular Correspondence.] The handicap road race of an innumerable firecrackers throughout the city, the Fourth of July in San Diego was a very quiet day. In the afternoon, the volunteers away to nearby mountain roads while others visited Coronado, and in the ball-room of the big hotel assisted in the celebration of the glorious Fourth under the auspices of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Rev. Arthur C. Nason delivered the address of the day following, which was a literary and musical programme. There were a number of celebrations throughout the country and all of them drew more or less from the population of this city.

**SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.**

Joseph W. Taylor of Los Angeles, who was arrested here and taken North a week ago on the charge of stealing \$1000 from one of the leading companies in Los Angeles, has returned to San Diego. Taylor turned over the property that was alleged to have been stolen, paid a fine equal to the costs of the action brought against him and was discharged.

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John K. Clark, charged with being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace at the Brunswick, pleaded guilty and was given five days.

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Ex-Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cline arrived with his family from Los Angeles yesterday and will be here for the season. They have a beautiful and commodious tent on Summer Avenue.

Latest arrivals at the Metropole: E. C. Webster, Pasadena; Misses Cora and Wene Shobe, Jerseyville, Ill.; E. V. C. Coffey, Los Angeles; J. L. Vroom, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. W. D. Mathews, O. C.; Mrs. G. W. McNamee, Mrs. Charles Hubbell, Mrs. G. W. Plimpton, Mrs. W. L. Withington, Mrs. A. H. Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, and son, Mrs. M. Mulford, Mrs. Gaylord, Rev. Elliott Ward, Rev. Mr. Bausserman, Misses Bunting, McNamee, Mrs. Mary Lang, Nellie Hyatt, Stalker, Cardington, Nellie Hammon, Anna Wilson, Williamson, Lister Sheaff, and Messrs. Duncan, Merwin, Windham, Livingston, Mosher, C. E. Monfort, J. H. Stalker, Rob Strong, Gammon, A. R. Graham.

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Over eight hundred excursionists made a moonlight trip out to sea Monday evening on the Santa Rosa. The City Guard band discoursed music to the throng.

Katherine M. Payne has sold fourteen years in Leavitt's addition to the city of San Diego to Charles Prudeaux of Lancaster county, Neb., for \$1200.

Major A. M. Mensch had his left hand badly lacerated Sunday by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting in the vicinity of Barona.

Three converts to the Volunteers of America were baptized by immersion in one of the bath-houses, tanks on the water front Sunday.

J. K. Taylor was arrested today by Officer Kerans on a warrant charging him with battery upon the person of Wiltford Nixon.

The Board of Supervisors convened today at a board of equalization. They will remain in session every day for about two weeks.

George H. Hammond of Vista, this county, has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of insolvency.

Mrs. Frank T. Barnes has been called to Los Angeles on account of the serious illness of her mother.

William H. MacDonald, aged 22, and Annie Sherman of San Diego, were licensed today.

J. M. Dodge has been appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Manchester, deceased.

A. J. French departed Monday morning with the remains of his daughter from Wisconsin.

**THE NATION'S FLAG.**

The Hagstrom picture, "Birth of the American Flag," should be preserved in every home. Read the special announcement of our offer on page 10.

**HOT AIR FURNACES.**

Special rates and terms for summer orders. Investigate. F. E. Browne, 123 E. Fourth st.

**YOSEMITE.**

And Mariposa Big Trees.

Via Berenda and Raymond. Season of '97 opens April 1. Shortest and best line, with new and easy stages. For full particulars apply office of Southern Pacific.

## SANTA CATALINA.

### FUN WITH THE FUNNY DENIZENS OF THE DEEP.

**A Fisherman Who Went A-fishing for Sharks and the Sharks Caught Him—Wind-up of the Fourth of July Festivities.**

**AVALON (Santa Catalina,) July 5.**—[Regular Correspondence.] Sunday on the Island was dedicated to rest, private amusements and informal pleasures. The boats brought mostly visitors from the outside world, and visitors from Catalina a little over a week ago, suffering from Bright's disease, died at 1 o'clock this morning. A brother of the deceased, George Stockridge of Gardena, has been notified and arrangements have been made for the funeral tomorrow. The interment will take place here.

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**ORANGE COUNTY.**

this morning landed one of the biggest tunas of the season. The fish weighed 140 pounds, and is now on exhibition on the beach. Mr. Campbell used a special eighteen-inch rod, and was two and a half hours landing the monster.

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**ORANGE COUNTY.**

**LAWYERS DEFEATED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS AT BASEBALL.**

**The Charity Game Afforded Much Amusement—Fourth of July Drunks in the Police Court—Supervisors' Meeting—Brevities.**

**SANTA ANA, July 6.**—[Regular Correspondence.] The lawyers met defeat at the hands of the county officials yesterday afternoon in the charity baseball game, and came home with the small end of the score and a broken bat and tokens of their athletic record. The crowd was small and the day was hot, but the officials, clad in jail uniforms, chased each other around the diamond until they had piled up forty-nine runs to their opponents' twenty-three, and then quit. The features of the game were Brock's base-running, Greeley's batting, and the hobo uniforms. The teams were composed as follows:

**Officials.**

Peters pitcher Head, Gaud Ballard

Larter Ulm catcher Anderson

Vegeley first base Mathews, Gaud

Ulm, Larter second base Williams, Jennings, shortstop Ballard

Freeman third base McKelevy</

## City Briefs.

## WORKMEN CRUSHED.

BURNED UNDER TONS OF EARTH FROM A BLUFF.

Two City Laborers Killed While Repairing a Broken Ditch at Boyle Heights.

## THE VICTIMS ALONE TO BLAME.

GAVE NO HEED TO WARNINGS OF THEIR DANGER.

Two of Their Fellow-workmen Narrowly Escape Being Caught by the Sliding Earth—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

LICENSED to Wed.

Two men were crushed to death by an avalanche of falling dirt, and a third laborer had a narrow escape, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred near the smelter, just opposite Tenth street on the east side of the Los Angeles River, and the two men who met death were Benjamin F. Scott and William Rheinschmidt, laborers employed by the City Water Overseer's office.

The full panel of jurors was selected yesterday to try Ah Jeng Sing for selling lottery tickets, and the taking of testimony, which began at 9:30 today, before Justice Morgan.

The railroads are now offering to make special rates for delegates to the next educational convention, should it be held in Los Angeles, but the offer may be too late to have any influence in the decision of the matter.

The Victoria Jubilee Committee urges all entitled to come forward with contributions to the memorial fund that is being raised to lift the mortage from the Children's Home. The sum required is \$3000.

The Crescent Cycle Club complains that one of its members was mispriced by the officials of the L.A.W. road race, being scored as thirty-second man instead of twelfth, and that he was demoted seventeen places as a compromise.

A mothers' meeting will be held by the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The subject, "Home Education of Children," will be presented by Mrs. C. W. McMasters and will be followed by discussion.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company for D. P. N. Little, F. E. Hedges, P. H. Buller, Fred B. Barnes, John McMasters, W. J. Griggs (2), Aupapel Company, Western Soap Chemical Company, Mrs. Clark, Little Miller, Mrs. Anna Mitchell.

William Rogers of Highland, who is said to have been a guest of the Bryan banquet was taken to the Receiving Hospital about daylight yesterday morning. He had fallen on San Fernando street, presumably weak from hunger, and cut his nose. Police Surgeon Haagen dressed the cut and Rogers was put to bed.

W. M. Ware, who is in the County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of forging a deed, writes to The Times that his wife and four small children are destitute and suffering and without resources. He asks that the paper appeals to charitable persons to go to No. 319 West Eighth street, investigate the case and relieve their distress.

## OFF FOR THE CONVENTION.

## Words of Appreciation for Courtesies Extended.

"We're very sorry here today," signed the man at the desk at the first-while headquarters of the Christian Endeavorers yesterday afternoon. "They have all gone." Inquiries elicited the fact that no new delegates had arrived from the East, and none were expected. At the close of the convention in San Francisco, however, it is believed that huge crowds of the Endeavorers will visit Southern California.

The following letter was also received yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, and self-explanatory. "ABERFORD, July 5, 1897.

"For and on behalf of the Colorado Christian Endeavor delegation en route to the Christian Endeavor Union and Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles our thanks come for their warm hospitality. Such cordial treatment of visitors makes any words of ours utterly inadequate to express our thanks.

We have been, through your kindness, permitted to see your beautiful city, today, and we have been charmed by its beauty. It will be long ere we forget our memory the realized dream of your beautiful southland. Sincerely yours,

[Signed.] "ALBERT A. REED, State President Y.P.S.C.E. of Colorado.

"W. E. SWEET, Manager Transportation, and Fifty Others."

MUSICAL MENTION.

A very enjoyable concert was given at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evening by Miss Alice Coleman of Pasadena, assisted by Miss Anna Miller Wood of San Francisco, contralto, and Edwin H. Clark, violinist. The audience, though few in numbers, made up for its scarcity in its quick appreciation. Miss Coleman proved herself a musician of much ability, playing with the intelligence and sincerity, and in the latter part of her program, when the stiffness arising no doubt from nervousness, wore off, rendering her numbers with much more expression and finer phrasing. Her best work was done in the Moszkowski waltz and the Nicodé Polonaise, which were brilliant pieces. Miss Miller also showed herself to be a delicate accompanist as well as soloist. Miss Wood scored a distinct success, winning her way to the hearts of her audience with her first song, and deepening the favorable impression with each succeeding number. She possessed a well-trained voice of a delicious quality, rich, powerful and thrilling with feeling, which she controls easily and artistically. Her enunciation is refreshingly distinct, and adds immensely to the charm of her singing. The numbers on the way to Kew, and the "Land of Leal," and "Follow Flying South," both by Foote, were given an especially delightful rendering, and the "Chanson Ancienne," with violin obligato, an old French song was one of the most charming numbers on the program. The rest was well done, especially the "Maidie Wood sang 'The Land of Leal.' Mr. Clark played the Concert de Caprice (Musin.), for which he was warmly applauded.

## Quick Work at a Fire.

Chemical Engine Company No. 2 under Capt. Roeder did some quick work at a fire on Council street east of Belmont avenue Monday night. The roof of the house of C. W. Eldridge, which is situated on the edge of the oil district, was set afire, and was taken by a skyrocket, and a still alarm was sent in to the engine-house at Belmont avenue and First street. When the firemen arrived the entire roof was in flames, but in three minutes the fire was entirely extinguished. This is said to be the largest fire ever extinguished by a single chemical engine. The damage sustained was the cost of a new roof.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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## INVENTORY SALE, A DAY OF WONDERFUL DRIVES.

We said in our advertisement Monday that during this Inventory Sale we were going to "drive hard," and "drive hard" it is. We offer today more great drives than all other stores combined. A "drive" is a "bargain," a bargain is more for your money than you expected to get. Ride with us while we "drive."

Inventory Drive on Wash Goods.
We've sold Wash Goods very cheap all the season—but these prices really seem absurd.
Dimities, new Persian and Dull, 10c; printing, 5c; and desirable 10c grade; 5c a drive at .....
Lawn in every conceivable pattern and color, including 10c grade; 6c a drive at .....
Moire Nainsooks in Florentine patterns and Persian dim. 7c grade; a drive at .....
Brocade and damasks in light and medium grounds, various colors, 10c and wash well the 8c goods; a drive at .....
Montauk and Etamine Lawns, satin and lattice stripes, beautyful assortment, 20c grade; 10c a drive at .....

Inventory Drive on Wash Goods.
Six really extraordinary offerings—Six "Drives," you will receive.
New black and small plaid effects in good quality, Nain 8c, stock worth 12c; a drive at .....
Chevron striped Nainsooks and open work plaid, new effects, 10c grade; 10c a drive at .....
Nainsooks in Himation effect stripes, satin effect checkers, plaid and damask, dainties, etc., regular 10c grade; a drive at .....
Montauk and Etamine Lawns, including lace, etching, chevrons, and embroidery effects, 20c grade; a drive at .....

Inventory Drive on Wash Goods.
Also some Extraordinary Drives in Millinery—Real "Drives."
COLORED DRESS GOODS—300 yards of cream Grenadine, ele-phant pattern, with satin stripe, half wool, regular 40c quality; on sale today, 19c at yard .....
BLACK DRESS GOODS—300 yards of black, black and white, plain scroll patterns, and neat designs; our 75 quality 39c on sale today at yard .....

Inventory Drive on Wrappers and Skirts.
The big room is filled with splendid chintzes, all in good quality.
Woolen Drapes made of good quality in every conceivable style of printing, dark, medium and light colors; these are hand-woven, with a wide border, and worth \$1.25 each a drive at .....
Separate Dress Skirts of Litton Crash, full sweep and wide, 89c a drive at .....
Black Brocaded Moon Brilliant, lined and bound; looks like a \$5 skirt; a drive at .....
Brocaded Silk Skirts, all pure silk, with a wide border, 5.95 a drive at .....
Brocaded Grosgrain Skirts, large handsome patterns, real \$1.50 a drive at .....

Inventory Drive on Underskirts.
Two words could tell the story, "Under-priced Underskirts," Drives.
Black Sateen Umbrella Skirts, extra full, plaid, 69c a dollar grade; a big drive at .....
Black Sateen Skirts of fine quality, made umbrella style, special at \$1.35; \$1.00 a drive at .....
Black Sateen Umbrella Skirts, heavily corded, excellently made, worth \$1.75; a drive at .....
Black Sateen Umbrella Skirts, 6 inches, very popular at \$1.50; a pair; a drive at \$1.50, or each .....
Turkish Portieres, cross striped, fringed each end, 3 yards by 50 inches, regular 20c yd; a drive at .....
Portieres, cross striped, fringed each end, 3 yards by 50 inches, regular 20c yd; a drive at .....
Japanese Portieres, 3 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, lace design, in colors, 10c; 12c; 15c; 18c; 21c; 24c; 27c; 30c; 33c; 36c; 39c; 42c; 45c; 48c; 51c; 54c; 57c; 60c; 63c; 66c; 69c; 72c; 75c; 78c; 81c; 84c; 87c; 90c; 93c; 96c; 99c; 102c; 105c; 108c; 111c; 114c; 117c; 120c; 123c; 126c; 129c; 132c; 135c; 138c; 141c; 144c; 147c; 150c; 153c; 156c; 159c; 162c; 165c; 168c; 171c; 174c; 177c; 180c; 183c; 186c; 189c; 192c; 195c; 198c; 201c; 204c; 207c; 210c; 213c; 216c; 219c; 222c; 225c; 228c; 231c; 234c; 237c; 240c; 243c; 246c; 249c; 252c; 255c; 258c; 261c; 264c; 267c; 270c; 273c; 276c; 279c; 282c; 285c; 288c; 291c; 294c; 297c; 300c; 303c; 306c; 309c; 312c; 315c; 318c; 321c; 324c; 327c; 330c; 333c; 336c; 339c; 342c; 345c; 348c; 351c; 354c; 357c; 360c; 363c; 366c; 369c; 372c; 375c; 378c; 381c; 384c; 387c; 390c; 393c; 396c; 399c; 402c; 405c; 408c; 411c; 414c; 417c; 420c; 423c; 426c; 429c; 432c; 435c; 438c; 441c; 444c; 447c; 450c; 453c; 456c; 459c; 462c; 465c; 468c; 471c; 474c; 477c; 480c; 483c; 486c; 489c; 492c; 495c; 498c; 501c; 504c; 507c; 510c; 513c; 516c; 519c; 522c; 525c; 528c; 531c; 534c; 537c; 540c; 543c; 546c; 549c; 552c; 555c; 558c; 561c; 564c; 567c; 570c; 573c; 576c; 579c; 582c; 585c; 588c; 591c; 594c; 597c; 600c; 603c; 606c; 609c; 612c; 615c; 618c; 621c; 624c; 627c; 630c; 633c; 636c; 639c; 642c; 645c; 648c; 651c; 654c; 657c; 660c; 663c; 666c; 669c; 672c; 675c; 678c; 681c; 684c; 687c; 690c; 693c; 696c; 699c; 702c; 705c; 708c; 711c; 714c; 717c; 720c; 723c; 726c; 729c; 732c; 735c; 738c; 741c; 744c; 747c; 750c; 753c; 756c; 759c; 762c; 765c; 768c; 771c; 774c; 777c; 780c; 783c; 786c; 789c; 792c; 795c; 798c; 801c; 804c; 807c; 810c; 813c; 816c; 819c; 822c; 825c; 828c; 831c; 834c; 837c; 840c; 843c; 846c; 849c; 852c; 855c; 858c; 861c; 864c; 867c; 870c; 873c; 876c; 879c; 882c; 885c; 888c; 891c; 894c; 897c; 900c; 903c; 906c; 909c; 912c; 915c; 918c; 921c; 924c; 927c; 930c; 933c; 936c; 939c; 942c; 945c; 948c; 951c; 954c; 957c; 960c; 963c; 966c; 969c; 972c; 975c; 978c; 981c; 984c; 987c; 990c; 993c; 996c; 999c; 1002c; 1005c; 1008c; 1011c; 1014c; 1017c; 1020c; 1023c; 1026c; 1029c; 1032c; 1035c; 1038c; 1041c; 1044c; 1047c; 1050c; 1053c; 1056c; 1059c; 1062c; 1065c; 1068c; 1071c; 1074c; 1077c; 1080c; 1083c; 1086c; 1089c; 1092c; 1095c; 1098c; 1101c; 1104c; 1107c; 1110c; 1113c; 1116c; 1119c; 1122c; 1125c; 1128c; 1131c; 1134c; 1137c; 1140c; 1143c; 1146c; 1149c; 1152c; 1155c; 1158c; 1161c; 1164c; 1167c; 1170c; 1173c; 1176c; 1179c; 1182c; 1185c; 1188c; 1191c; 1194c; 1197c; 1200c; 1203c; 1206c; 1209c; 1212c; 1215c; 1218c; 1221c; 1224c; 1227c; 1230c; 1233c; 1236c; 1239c; 1242c; 1245c; 1248c; 1251c; 1254c; 1257c; 1260c; 1263c; 1266c; 1269c; 1272c; 1275c; 1278c; 1281c; 1284c; 1287c; 1290c; 1293c; 1296c; 1299c; 1302c; 1305c; 1308c; 1311c; 1314c; 1317c; 1320c; 1323c; 1326c; 1329c; 1332c; 1335c; 1338c; 1341c; 1344c; 1347c; 1350c; 1353c; 1356c; 1359c; 1362c; 1365c; 1368c; 1371c; 1374c; 1377c; 1380c; 1383c; 1